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Applicants: Axel Friese et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IS GRANTED. AUTHORITY OF THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER FOR 3 mos.

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 1995 for three months from January 10, 1996 to April 10, 1996. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J-1576/JAR in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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